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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
C. A. BENTON
as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

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DR. J. Q. COPE
as a candidate for Coroner of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

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WM. AULL, JR.
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

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IKE NOYES
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CLARENCE VIVION
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
IRVING WITHERS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff subject to the action of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
J. R. PLATTENBURG
as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
PAUL P. PROSSER
as a candidate for Congressman from 7th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

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COURTNEY W. HAMLIN
as a candidate for Congressman from 7th District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
JOE B. SHELBY
as a candidate for Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
WALLACE CROSSLEY
as a candidate for State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE SULLIVAN
as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election, Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
N. M. HOFF
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative subject to the action of the voters at the August primary.

The big four: Teddy, Taft, Tariff and Trusts. All children of the Republican party.

Champions of the people: William R. Nelson, of the Kansas City Star; Theodore Roosevelt, of the Harvester; Frank Munsey, a debauchee of English literature; Mr. Flinn, a political boss for forty years; Dan Hanna, ditto, et al.

The only commendable act of Mr. Taft since he became president was to keep the Big Bull Moose from getting his goat. For this act alone he is entitled and should receive the electoral vote of Rhode Island.

The story now appears that Mr. Bryan was very chivalrous to Mrs. Taft during the Baltimore convention. He is reported as leaving out of one of his many resolutions a reference to President Taft as being a "recipient of favors of the interests." If this is true (and we have our doubts as to his leaving out anything only by force) he was less chivalrous to Mrs. Speaker Clark and Miss Clark than he was to the wife of the man who made him look like thirty cents when his ambition made him think that he was running for president. This story is being told by his secretary, Robert F. Rose, who no doubt was instructed to disclose it at the proper time.

A man signing his name "J. W. Allen" has written the Kansas City Star that he is eager to join the Big Bull Moose party. So far as known he is the first one of that name a candidate for the Bug House. Next we hear of him he'll be yelling his head off for Houchin.

Mrs. Fred Houghton went to Paris, Texas, Monday evening to visit relatives.

Col. W. M. Hoge went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

C. A. Keith went to Kansas City Tuesday on legal business.

Gustav Haerle went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Harry Harper and little baby went to Lake City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City after visiting her son, Dr. J. Q. Cope.

Misses Inez and Ida Belle Walker and Irene Burgess went to Fulton Tuesday for a visit.

Waverly Notes.

Miss Rebekah Crosswhite of Grand Pass is the guest of Miss Florence Cauthorne.

J. H. Hayes and Clay Landrum spent Friday in Marshall.

Geo. Albright of Kansas City spent Sunday with his father, O. H. Albright.

Miss Julia Conrow of Richmond arrived Sunday to be the guest of her uncle, Geo. W. Hackley, and family.

Will Pettie and wife spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Misses Clarice Williamson and Lute Gordon and Thornton Gordon were in Marshall Thursday.

Dr. G. A. Kelling and Wm. Guenther were in Kansas City a party of last week.

Mrs. Victor January of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Mary January this week.

W. R. Mitchell and wife returned Sunday from Odessa, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Herbert Weber of Keytesville came in Friday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Kate Weber.

Miss Velma Decker of Otterville arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Mannus.

John P. Gordon of Jefferson City spent Wednesday with his brother, N. J. Gordon and family.

Mrs. Herman Oelscheager and daughter, Marie, of Kansas City are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Vanderlin, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Niederjohn, at Blackwater for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. I. S. Dobson, who was called here several weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Miss Tillie White, returned to her home in Chilhowee Monday.

Among those who spent the fourth at Marshall from Waverly were: Mrs. Lee McGrew and daughters, Ogda and Margaret, W. L. Martin and wife, Geo. Gordon and family, Dr. G. A. Kelling and family, Will Ferguson and wife, and Miss Birdie McGrew.

Found Dead.

J. O. Wasser, a tailor, employed by Geo. Wittenburg, was found dead Friday morning in his room at Mrs. Mark's boarding house. Mr. Wasser had been complaining for several days and was last seen alive Wednesday evening. Thursday Mr. Wittenburg went to his room but could not gain admittance. Thinking that Mr. Wasser was either out or asleep, he went away. Friday morning when he did not show up at the shop, Mr. Wittenburg went to his room again but could get no response from knocking. From over the transom he could see his clothing, so he secured assistance and broke in the room finding Mr. Wasser dead on the floor.

Mr. Wasser formerly lived in Columbia where he has two sons living. They were wired for instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Miss Sadie Johnson went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Elmer Truel returned Friday morning from a trip to Fort Scott, Kansas.

Miss Florence Arnold went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

Misses Ethel and Leona Pace went to Jefferson City Thursday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

J. P. Hall spent the Fourth in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Newton Potter and two children returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

USING DIRIGIBLES IN WAR

Italy Has Two in Tripoli and May Employ Them to Bombard Constantinople.

Italy, which was the first nation to make use of aeroplanes in actual warfare, is also the first to experiment with dirigibles under the same conditions.

The great boom in aeroplanes has for a time at least rather put dirigibles out of public favor. Besides, the mishaps that have wrecked almost all the Zeppelins built in Germany have tended to make them unpopular. For another thing dirigibles are too slow to satisfy the modern craze for speed.

But Italy has sent to Tripoli two new dirigibles of the rigid type, which have been put together and inflated. They are of over 5,000 cubic yards' capacity and has a speed of about 30 miles an hour.

Now rumor credits the Italian balloonists with the plan of establishing on Lemnos or some other island a balloon depot, from which dirigibles might make raids up the Dardanelles and drop bombs in Constantinople itself.

To do this from a great height would not be difficult, the mark is so large. It is said that the Italian authorities rely greatly upon the moral effect the dropping of these bombs would have.

A BAD STRAIGHT!



Mrs. Gayboye—Just look at the clock, sir! Did you come home straight from the office?

Gayboye—Well, er, as straight as I could, Maria!

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

The diamonds of South Africa are found in a peculiar basic rock called kimberlite, or "blue ground," which consists of chrysolite and various other minerals, and fills the pipes of ancient volcanoes. No diamonds have been obtained from the numerous foreign inclusions of igneous and sedimentary rocks that have been suspected of being the original matrix in which the carbon crystallized. The kimberlite has been much broken and altered and in the De Beers mine it has nearly seven per cent. of combined water at a depth of more than 2,000 feet. These evidences of explosions and disintegration, with the unusual amount of water and carbon at a great depth, have suggested to Dr. O. H. Derby a new theory of origin. The pipes of kimberlite, he believes, must have become saturated with liquids and gases while intensely heated. In such a mass the carbon—which would be present as carbon dioxide and probably in other gaseous forms—would be subjected to the conditions that experiments have shown may cause segregation and the forming of crystal.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Lord Roseberry in a London address on tuberculosis said that preventive measures had reduced the mortality from consumption in London by 33 per cent. between 1901 and 1909, and by 14 per cent. in England and Wales for the same period. Nearly forty thousand lives were saved which would have been lost under the average conditions of the decade of 1871-1880.

OUR PINK SHEET.

With the Sox holding up so well (April 29) and the Bostonians in second place, why not call the latter the Garters?

Because they are not Sox supporters, Algy.—Chicago Press Club Bulletin.

PA KNOWS.

"Is truth stranger than fiction, pa?"

"It is often so, my son, and it is nearly always more difficult."

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9 x 12 Lyndo " " "	10.20
9 x 12 Tapestry " " "	8.75
8 x 12 Seamless Tap. " " "	11.00
9 x 12 " Best " " "	13.20
9 x 12 " Velvet " " "	13.30
9 x 12 Axminster " " "	17.50
27 in. x 54 in. " " "	1.90
36 in. x 72 in. " " "	3.35

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